

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Akira KABESHITA et al. : **Confirmation No. 9982**  
Serial No. 10/568,501 : Group Art Unit 3652  
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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**  
REMOVING SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 14, 2009, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: